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SOLDIER'S RETURN.

Gunner Herb. A. Hodgins
Given an Enthusiastic Re-
ception Last Night.

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CROWD FULL OF ALL KINDS
OF NOISE.

A soldier firm and sound of heart, a gentleman in khaki—it matters not whether he is personally known to us or not—is sure of a welcome and a spontaneous outburst of enthusiasm wherever he goes just now, and, though very likely it was almost as hard to face an audience as a rain of Boer bullets. Private H. A. Hodgins must have felt a thrill of pleasure at the hearty and enthusiastic welcome accorded to him last night.

The concert given for his benefit, to a large and appreciative audience, was a good one, consisting of course entirely of selections of a patriotic character. The opening overture—the ever popular “Soldiers of the Queen”—was especially rendered by the Citizen Band, and some of the audience actually so far forgot the traditions of Rat Portage usage (for audiences here are not prone to demonstrative enthusiasm) as to join heartily in the chorus.

Mr. Borrowman sang “The Hat”

that Kruger Wore” with considerable vim, and H. M. Sutherland was encor-

aged in his song “Marching.” “When the Boys in Khaki Come Home,” by Mrs. Towells, with its allusion to “Our Commander’s Son,” and its plaintive air, appealed to everyone; but the point that caught the gallery was the dramatic trampling under foot of Kruger’s flag, and the waving of our own instead, in Mrs. Ferguson’s song “Hurrar! for the Boys in Khaki,” and the allusion in the song to Hodgins and Machin who “fought the Boers at Paardeburg.”

Early in the programme Mr. Langford made a short but telling little speech. He stated that he was unexpectedly filling the place Mr. Boyce was to have occupied, he (Mr. Boyce) being unable to appear. Mr. Langford regretted this, feeling that, as “the man of the hour,” all would have been glad to hear Mr. Boyce, alluded to the recent political night, and the capital showing he had made against such great odds, and then spoke in a few well put sentences of the great and valuable result of the war (apart from the overturning of the South African oligarchy, with all its attendant evils), to the British empire, in the unification of all its colonies and possessions, and claimed that, sad and numerous as of necessity had been the individual tragedies of loss and sacrifice, they were all “worth while” in drawing together the scattered children of the Queen.

Rey. Mr. Rochester in lieu of D. G. Cameron, who was prevented by absence from town from taking the chair, made a short address at the opening of the entertainment, and at the end of the first half of the programme introduced the hero of the evening, Private Hodgins, amidst the most enthusiastic cheering and waving of handkerchiefs throughout the entire house.

Among all there none were more

G.A.KOBOLD LEAVES

He was Presented with a Gold
Headed Cane Last
Night

BY THE OLD TIMERS' ASSOCIATION

A VERY INTERESTING EVENT WHICH
OCCURRED IN THE HILLIARD
HOUSE PARLOR.

The decision of Mr. G. A. Kobold to leave town has caused universal regret. Although a comparatively young man, he was one of the oldest residents of Rat Portage and was looked upon as one of the standbys of the town. However, a very tempting business chance has lured him to Winnipeg, where he goes to take charge of the business of his father. He has disposed of his butchering business here to John Gardner & Co., who will continue to dispense the same reliable article that Mr. Kobold handled.

The Old Timers’ Association, composed largely of our solidest business men and others of like character, invited Mr. Kobold last night, to the Hilliard house parlor and there presented him with a gold headed cane and a very suitable address. Mr. Barnes, the vice-president of the association, made the presentation and Mr. J. W. Humble read the address. Mr. Kobold in reply made a neat speech thanking the members for their kind thoughtfulness and assuring them that he would prize the gift more knowing that it came from the old timers—men who had known him for many years. He felt many regrets at leaving Rat Portage. From a sentimental standpoint he would much rather remain here, but he could not refuse a tempting business offer.

Mayor McCarthy and Messrs. Humble, Horsswill, Chadwick, McLeod, Rice, Hennessey and Gardner made a few complimentary remarks, the latter gentleman particularly referring to the many good qualities of Mr. Kobold and saying that it is a creditable thing to see him taking over his father’s business. Jake Hennessey

head office at Buffalo. Mr. Simpson’s report was so satisfactory that the shareholders unanimously voted him all the money required to push the work and the Big Master will soon be heard from as a large dividend payer. Other mines working in this district which will be benefited by the railroad are the Sairey Camp, (which has already considerable machinery) “The Boston mine,” the Tower, Neepawa, the Jubilee, the Bee Hive, S. R. 284, the Swede Boys, Haycocks, Paul Gass, and a number of others upon which considerable work has been done. It is the intention of the purchasers of the Watson mine property to mill in Keewatin and at the present time there are a great many carloads shipped each week, as the capacity of the mine is largely in excess of the milling power of the ten stamp mill now upon the property.

Mr. Munro says he fully anticipates a very large influx of American capital into this district in the spring as nearly all properties being worked are proving a success, and the work is being largely done by American capital, and the results are much better known in American cities than in Winnipeg.

While it is very satisfactory to know that foreign capital is coming in, it is a greater satisfaction to know that the two first great successes were made by Winnipeg citizens, (the Sultan and the Watson-Munro) more by their push and enterprise than by the amount of capital at their disposal.—Winnipeg Free Press.

Rat Portage Curling Club

An enthusiastic meeting of the Rat Portage Curling was held Tuesday evening at their club rooms. Fifteen new members were proposed and accepted, and it looks as if the present curling season will be one of the best in the history of the club.

The following skips were appointed Messrs. Horn, Drewry, Schnarr, Kyle, Wier, Burton, Hudson, Beauro, Gaudaur, Neads, Robertson, Cameron, Campbell, Smith and Edmison.

Following is the executive committee: Messrs. Horn, Drewry, Neads, Schnarr, Kyle, Wier, Burton and Hudson.

\$30,000 IN TAXES PAID

WHAT MIGHT HAVE BEEN

Retrospect By Former Brit-
ish Premier Opens Up
Avenues for Thought.

Glasgow, Nov. 10.—The Earl of Roseberry was installed as lord rector of Glasgow university today. His rectangular address on the subject of “The British Empire” was a stirring appeal to the rice to realize its responsibilities and to prepare to fight for its existence.

Lord Roseberry asserted that but for the small incident of the acceptance of a peerage the empire might have been incalculably greater. Had the elder Pitt, when he became first minister, not left the house of commons he would probably have retained his sanctity and authority and he would have prevented or suppressed the riotous budget of Townsend, induced George III, to listen to reason, introduced representatives of America into parliament and preserved the thirteen colonies to the British crown.

“Is it fanciful to dwell for a moment on what might have happened?” continued Lord Roseberry. “The reform bill of 1812 would probably have been passed months earlier, for the new blood of America would have burst the old vessels of the constitution. It would have provided a self-adjusting system of representation, such as now prevails in the United States, whereby the increasing population is proportionately represented. And at last when the Americans became a majority in the seats, the empire would perhaps have been moved solemnly across the Atlantic and Britain would have become a historical shrine.”

The European outpost of the world empire. What an extraordinary revolution it would have been. The greatest known, without bloodshed, the most sublime transference of power in the history of mankind. Our conceptions can scarcely picture the procession across the Atlantic of the greatest sovereign and the greatest fleet in the universe.

Ministers, officials and parliament departing solemnly for another hemisphere. Not, as in the case of the Portuguese sovereigns emigrating to Brazil under the spur of necessity, but un-

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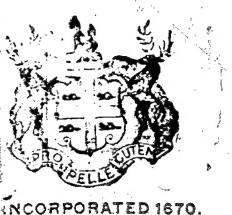
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With the Mining Public

A gang of men left here on Thursday last and proceeded to the end of the Ontario & Rainy River railway track. They took in a large amount of supplies and a complete camping outfit. These men will immediately begin cutting out and making the road from the railway to the Round Lake copper mines, the property of Mr. Hammond. We understand that the Montana expert, Mr. Gunn, who examined the property recently was most favorably impressed and so expressed himself—Port Arthur Chronicle.

William Clause of the John Sykes Mining Co., while going from their mine to Dinorwic on Thursday, broke through the ice and was drowned. The body was recovered next day.

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After a couple of songs the company dispersed, wishing Mr. Kobold all manner of success in the Prairie City.

A Successful Gold Mine

The purchase by the Ottawa Gold Milling and Mining company of the Golden Whale or what has been better known for the past three years as the Watsen-Munro mine in the New Klondyke district of Northwestern Ontario, is the second largest sale yet made in our Central Canada gold fields; the Sultana still taking the precedence for large figures.

Mr. J.M. Munro, formerly a Winnipeg citizen, but who has spent the last three years associated with Senator Watson developing the property which they have now sold, is in the city on his way with his family to the eastern and southern states, where they will spend the winter. Mr. Munro feels that he is entitled to a rest after three years steady hard work. Miss Walker gave a very interesting reading, entitled, "Which does the most harm—fire or water?" Miss Baker read an excellent essay on literature. The debate, "Resolved, that Wellington was a greater general than Napoleon," created much excitement. There were three speakers on each side and the debate was keenly contested; Affirmative, W. Chapple, A. Nicholson, Gertie McDermid, Negative, R. Beaudro, G. Campbell, Edna Griffis.

Miss Moore acted as critic, and very ably performed her duties. The judges decided in favor of the Affirmative.

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She would have profoundly affected her foreign policy in the direction of peace and her influence on her domestic policy would have been scarcely less potent—probably would have appeased and even contented Ireland. The ancient constitution of Britain would have been rendered more comprehensive and more elastic.

On the other hand the American yearning for liberty would have taken a different form, would have "blended with other traditions and flowed into other moulds." Above all, there would have been no separation, no war of independence, no war of 1812, with all the bitter memories they have left in America. To secure that priceless boon, it could be satisfied to see the British federal parliament sitting in Columbia today.

St. Andrew's Day.

The Scotchmen of Rat Portage purpose holding a banquet on the evening of St. Andrew's day, Friday next. Scotchmen, or descendants of Scotchmen should make it a point to be on hand.

Do you Fear Heart Failure?

No death comes so suddenly and unexpectedly as that caused by heart failure, but the trouble had its beginning months or perhaps years before when the blood became thin and watery and the nerves exhausted. Gradually the waste has become more rapid than the process of repair, the tissues of the heart have become diseased and finally some over-exertion or nervous shock has caused the beating to cease and life to depart. Dr. Chase's Nerve Food prevents heart failure and all similar diseases by creating new, rich blood and nerve force, and building up the system.

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Many Citizens Take Advantage of the Five Per Cent. Discount.

Tax Collector Rose reports that up to the 15th of November—the last day allowing 5 per cent. discount—\$30,000 in taxes had been collected. Fifteen hundred dollars were allowed as rebate to the enterprising citizens who put up their cash before the 15th.

Taxpayers who have not already paid will be allowed 3 per cent. off before and up to November 30. After that date there will be no rebate, and after December 14, 5 per cent. interest will be added. A number of people have paid since the 15th and it is quite likely nearly all the taxes will be paid before the end of the month.

A Magnificent Reception.

The publishers of the Family Herald and Weekly Star, of Montreal, may justly feel proud of the magnificent reception their new premium pictures, "Christ in the Temple," and "Home From the War," have received.

They deserve it, too, for the pictures are most certainly beautiful. Either one of them alone would be considered a splendid premium, but when one knows that each subscriber receives both pictures, he can easily understand the demand for that favorite paper this season.

Clergy of all denominations are publicly requesting their church members to secure a copy of the picture, "Christ in the Temple."

Capt. Harry Cairn and W. White, man of the Nora, of Vermilion bay, were in town this week.

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and grades of ore seems to have been established beyond any reasonable doubt, in fact the ore in the lower workings seems to be wider than that at the outcroppings."

Alan Sullivan, C. E., M. E., manager of the Anglo-Canadian Gold Estates, Limited, says "wherever you go in any part of this wonderful district there are outcropping reefs varying from one to four hundred feet; fifty per cent of these reefs carry gold in appreciable quantities." This high percentage is no exaggeration, and I venture to say is unparalleled in any other part of the globe. What is the cause of this wonderful wealth? There has been a great deal of volcanic disturbance throughout the district to which fact I attribute its auriferous quality. All along and near the edge of the contact bounding the eruptive points gold is found, sometimes in reefs of outcropping quartz, sometimes in dykes or bands of schistose rock through which the solutions carrying gold have predated with extraordinary uniformity. In an acre body of this nature a very small amount of development work is necessary, as a result of wearing down by glacial action the present surface of the country is from six hundred to eight hundred feet at least below the original surface. This means in other words that nature has done this amount of prospecting for us, and at five hundred feet below the present surface I have seen reefs which amply justify my assertion that they do most certainly carry down to an indefinite depth."

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These companies have opened up properties upon which the general scientific and commercial conditions for a profitable enterprise exist.

They succeeded by the permanent continuance of scientific work aided by the expenditure of money which is necessary in any business and having placed their mines in such a position that they are now yielding handsome and unexpected profits and the permanency of the properties is now well established.

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material, cheap labor, large water facilities available for power, facilities for distribution by land and water, and safety for life and property. Gold mining here has practically no limit. The tree-felling ops. of northern and northwestern Ontario offer better rewards to the miners and capitalists than any goes in the world, and their extent and continuity admit of no doubt. A small pocket or placer tract may soon be worked out but a quartz vein of moderate extent will offer abundance of material for a business man's lifetime.”

Nature has done much for mining in the Lake of the Woods. The veins are in a great many instances clearly defined and traceable for long distances, so that when mining operations are begun the first shot will take up one that may be put through a mile.

The climatic conditions are of great advantage here. The lake affords the best possible facilities for transportation to be found in America. If it were not for the endless chain of lakes it would be hard indeed to get about from place to place as the country though not mountainous, is very hilly. These endless chains of lakes passing from the height of land to the large expanse of water, produce many waterfalls that can be used in creating power either to be used directly or by generating electricity.

Thomas W. Gibson, Secretary to the Ontario Government Bureau of Mines, says “My rock samples of northern and western Ontario will yet be reckoned among the most valuable in the world” probably on account of the number of waterfalls found there. The main watershed dividing the waters of the Great Lakes from that of the Hudson Bay runs in a northwesterly direction from the eastern boundary of the province of Ontario north to the head of Lake St. Joseph on the northern boundary, a distance of about five hundred miles. It consists of a low land or plateau rather than a sharply defined ridge and is estimated as being an average width of about seventy miles or an area of about thirty-five thousand square miles. Thus with

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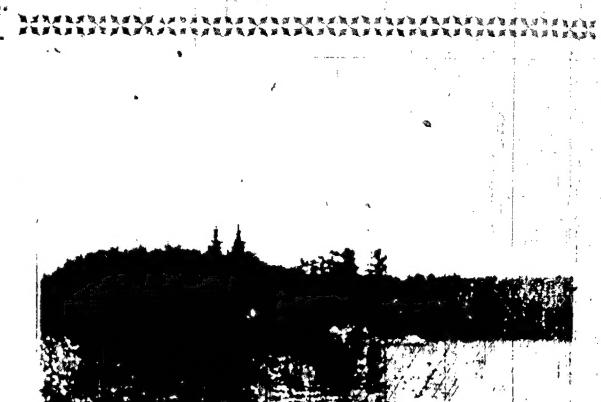
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"Dear Jack," she wrote; "your violets have just this moment been received. Their message took me by surprise! Twas something scarce to be believed! I send my answer back with them: What fitter messengers for you? So typical of how you'll feel, They are so blue!"

AMERICANS MORE RATIONAL.

We Are Fairly Charged by Europeans With Being Undignified;

Our crowds may and do have rip-roaring times when the occasion demands it; but surely they do not become asinine as do European crowds. Our crowds may stand around newspaper offices looking at bulletins, but even on election night they don't rush away in mad, screaming hordes, every few moments yelling hysterically "ah ha" something or somebody, as they do in Paris.

In London, whenever crowds gather for any purpose, from an unveling to an evening street hawkers are on hand with two things that they call respectively "teasers" and "tickleys." The "teaser" is an empty bladder tied to a stick and the "tickleys" is a long feather. The "tickleys" is affected mostly by the male representatives of English dignity, and the "tickleys" captures the fond feminine heart.

The male gains great captures of joy when he succeeds in tickling somebody—a respectable, elderly gentleman, powdered with powder, the female trips gayly through the streets, shedding the eyes of many persons to whom she has not been introduced.

And among our "tickleys" who are as undignified as are the citizens of London? We have no need that delights in wearing grotesquely shaped tunics with huge puffed shoulders, the sides contoured with great broad bold bindings and prettily covered with pearl buttons as big as trade dollars.

CHEAP SPONGES.

Where Those Sold by the Street Fakirs Are Procured.

Sponges sold by the street fakirs are rather captivating in appearance, being almost white and the price ranges from 5 to 10 cents each. People who have bought sponges like a string are known that no such thing articles can be got therefor so little money, and so little invest. But they don't last more than once, because they sponge soon falls to pieces, whereas a good sponge will last for years.

Somebody started a story years ago that the reason the fakirs could sell those sponges so cheaply was because they bought them from the hospitals and there are some people who still believe it. As if men devoting all their energies and skill to ameliorating the ills of mankind would spread disease by distributing old and possibly germ infected sponges. As a matter of fact sponges are small and smooth as velvet, being close grained.

We are always in a hurry, rushing here and there. We meet and know

DEATH AT A WEDDING.

A Pathetic Tragedy of the War Between the States.

Recalling the historic incidents clustering about South Carolina's executive mansion, Mrs. Thaddeus Horton writes in *The Ladies' Home Journal* of the shocking tragedy that occurred there toward the close of the war. This was the death of the daughter of Governor Pickens immediately after her marriage to Lieutenant Le Rochelle. "On the afternoon preceding the evening of the marriage the northern army began shelling Columbia, but preparations for the wedding continued.

"Finally the guests were all assembled and the clergyman was proceeding with the solemn ceremony but had just joined the right hands of the happy pair when suddenly there was an awful crash, and a ball from the enemy's canon penetrated the mansou and burst in the middle of the marriage chamber, scattering its death dealing missiles in every direction. There were screams and a heartrending groan, mirrors crashed, the house shook, women fainted and walls rocked to and fro."

"When the first confusion was over, it was discovered that in all the crowd only one person was injured, and that was the bride herself. She lay partly on the floor and partly in her lover's arms, crushed and bleeding pale, but very beautiful, her bridal gown drenched with warm blood and a great cut in her breast."

"Laying her on a lounge, the frantic bridegroom besought her by every term of tenderness and endearment to allow the ceremony to proceed, to which she weakly gave consent, and lying like a crushed flower no less white than the emulsion of her bridal bouquet, her breath coming in short gasps and the blood flowing from this great angry wound she murmured yes to the clergyman and received her husband's first kiss. A moment more and all was over."

"She was laid to rest under the mattocks and the bent broken bridegroom, reckless with despair, returned to his regiment."



A Woman's Face

Tells its own story. A laugh is often a lie on a woman's lips. It belies the pain which is fearing at the nerves. But the eyes have no part in the laugh. Their purple rings speak of suffering. There are lines too about the mouth which only pain can give. Many women look forward to a week of such misery each month. Three months of each year are given up to suffering. It weakens them. It ages them. It robs them of social pleasures and family joys. Can there be any excuse for such women who fail to try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription? It has cured thousands of such sufferers. Cured them perfectly and permanently. It cures ninety-eight out of every hundred who give it a fair and faithful trial. It's sure to help. It's almost sure to cure.

"I had falling of internal organs and had to go to bed every month, had irregular monthly periods which sometimes lasted ten or twelve days at a time. My wife, Mrs. H. Hollingsworth, of Coopersburg Street, Uniontown, Pa., had indulged so bad that I could not eat anything hardly. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and 'Golden Medical Discovery' cured me."

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ENGLISH AS SHE'S WRITTEN

A Telegram That Nearly Prostrated a Washington Man.

A lamentable unfamiliarity with English as she is idiomatically "spoke" on her native birth is responsible for a bad quarter of an hour which a certain young lawyer of this town will not soon forget. His wife has most pronouncedly correct tastes in everything, including dress. Such of her gowns as to not come direct from London town exhibit New York by the most recent English man milliners. When the lady ready to go to Long Branch last summer, the young wife laid in a supply of clothes that should dazzle the natives. Her English man milliner was however provokingly slow about delivering things and she was forced to set off without several of the frocks she had intended taking with her. For the first week after she went away she wrote to her devoted husband at home every day. For the second week she wrote every other day. In the third week four days passed without a line from her. On the fifth day a telegram was delivered at the young lawyer's office.

"Somebody started a story years ago that the reason the fakirs could sell those sponges so cheaply was because they bought them from the hospitals and there are some people who still believe it. As if men devoting all their energies and skill to ameliorating the ills of mankind would spread disease by distributing old and possibly germ infected sponges. As a matter of fact sponges are small and smooth as velvet, being close grained. Wife's body forwarded this morning."

The signature was a scrawl, but the message was enough to chill the very marrow of that young lawyer's bones.

A Story of A ny Hope.

Anthony Hope Hawkins, always a believer in men of letters standing by each other, worked tremendously hard to help on the fund which the Authors' Society of London is trying to accumulate, from which pensions are to be paid to authors whose literary merit has not brought them a corresponding income and who view increasing years with fear.

Once an unfortunate writer who visited Mr. Hawkins at his rooms in Buckingham street, by the Embankment gardens, exclaimed, on leaving with something in his pocket, "Oh, sir, I feel that Providence must have sent me to you!"

And the reply came with a twinkle in his benefactor's eye, "Let us hope, however, that Providence will not acquire the habit of doing so."

Camels In Water.

Camels cannot swim. They are very buoyant, but ill balanced, and their heads go under water. They can, however, be taught to swim rivers with the aid of goatskins or jars fastened under their necks. During the Baluchistan expedition of 1898 the camels were lowered into the sea from the ships, and their drivers, plunging overboard, clambered on to the backs of their charges, causing the animals' heads to come up, and thus assisted they were successfully piloted ashore.

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Letter writing has been reduced to its least common denominator as time presses on us heavily, and we have no pursuits that we can share with our so-called friends that enable us to study each other's characters. Friendship, in fact, has become a mere term with the general run of people.

Sure Enough.

A busy merchant who had not taken a vacation for years, in which time every member of his family had enjoyed an annual outing, concluded to fly himself a rest of a week or two and started for the mountains.

When about a day's journey from home, he received a telegram from his wife to this effect:

"Your father has unfortunately passed away. The physician and lawyer are at your house now. Mrs. — is taking care of your mother immediately."

Many hours of agony of coming up to him were spent by the wife. Take the advice of the physician and lawyer.

—

The Life Eternal.

A girl came in her nightclothes to her mother one morning.

"Which is the worst, mamma, to die or steal?" The mother told

that both were so sad she

asked which was worse. "Well,"

the girl said, "I've been thinking

a deal about it, and I've concluded

worse to die than to steal. If

of a thing you can take it back,

then eat it, and if you've eaten

it you can pay for it. But—and

as a look of awe in the little

face, "she is forever."

—

So It Does.

I gently chided him passing a little boy selling newspapers at a street gate cracked:

"Are you not afraid you will catch

such a wet night, my little

"Oh no," replied the boy, "selling papers keeps up the circulation,

—

A rich man is an honest man, no

talks to him, for he would be a trou-

ble to cheat mankind when he

had no need of it.

Fools are made out of all kinds of

cloth, but the lining is always the same

—cheap.—Atchison Globe.

and there are some people who still believe it. As if men devoting all their energies and skill to ameliorating the ills of mankind would spread disease by distributing old and possibly germ-infected sponges. As a matter of fact surgeon's sponges are small and smooth as velvet, being closely grained.

The fakirs' sponges are the clippings off the big sponges sold to laymen and others, who need large sponges. The parts cut away have little body and would soon get loose. The fakirs bury these bits, trim them into shape and then give them a bath in diluted muriatic acid. After lying there for 12 hours they are taken out and washed in clear water and dried. They are bleached, in other words, but at still further detriment to the sponge. Never of close texture, the mesh is made more rotten by the acid, and that is why they soon fall apart. But so far as disease is concerned, they are as safe as any sponge bought in the finest drug store.

The Young Men of Today.

The young men of today are too finicky—too much given to self analysis, too self-pampering. Their shoes and neckties cost more each year than did the entire wardrobe of their grandfathers. They feel a sense of degradation in small beginnings and plodding, and they wait for success ready made to come to them. There is not a young man in the country who would imitate Ben Franklin and march through the streets marching a loaf of bread while looking for employment. He dare not indeed, because society has become also finicky, and he would be arrested as a tramp. The young man of today wants comfort. He cannot be president of a bank or judge of a court the first week he is from school, and he feels, as the famous Eli Pussley, that he has "no chance."

Exhibit Life-like Qualities.

Weeds if they are pulled out of a lawn at a time when they are full of seed will evince a degree of care for the seeds which is almost touching. They will curl their leaves upward as far as each can go to cover the seeds and protect them from the sun till the end, and often one will find weeds that are quite dead, sun-killed, whose leaves still are wrapped firmly around the seed pods. No mother could show more striking devotion in death than do these despised plants.

A Faithful Likeness.

Artist—Here is the portrait of your wife which—

Mrs. Richman—Ah! It's very like her.

Artist—She—er—h'm—she didn't pay for it. She said you'd do that.

Mr. Richman—Ah! Still more like her.

Proved.

He—Do you think your father has any idea that we are in love?

She—Not the remotest. He told me he didn't mind your coming to see me.—Detroit Free Press.

Both alike.

Client (angrily)—I say, this bit of yours is a downright robbery!

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The simplest method is that adopted by those who carry about a huge glass bottle holding about two gallons of lemonade on the mouth of which is balanced a large lump of ice, continually dripping into the bottle. These drinks are the cheapest, one farthing a tumbler.

Unfortunately the coin representing a farthing is almost extinct so that the drinker has to drink two glasses or come back next day for the balance.

The ice cream venders, too, must not be forgotten. Their picturesquely get up is very distinctive, and they do a roaring trade. The ices they sell are very pure, and one never hears of cases of illness among those eating them. The time when the men do their best business with Europeans is at night after dinner. Every one is then sitting outside on the terraces or balconies overlooking the Bosphorus. The ice man comes along in a boat and seems at once to supply a long felt want.

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it was started originally as a "wild cat."

The Kennedy of California has paid more than \$2,000,000 in dividends.

The mines of Cripple Creek, Colo., paid nearly \$1,000,000 net in September, and the total dividends paid by the mines of the district amount to \$15,000,000. During the month of August copper to the value of \$4,500,000 was shipped from the United States to Europe. In the same month American mines paid \$3,000,000, and for the six preceding months lower \$21,000,000 in dividends.

The Homestake of Leadville, Colo., has produced in 23 years \$35,000,000 and has paid nearly \$10,000,000 in clear dividends, and the Homestake of South Dakota has been paying quarterly dividends of \$105,000 regularly for over a year.

There are but a few figures gathered at random here and there, but are they not worth considering when comparing mining with other industries?—Mining Record.

The World's Most Famous Picture.

In the Dresden Gallery in Germany hangs the most valuable picture in the world worth \$100,000. Raphael's "Sistine Madonna and Child." This great picture has, by permission, been specially copied and reproduced on heavy paper, size 22 x 33, in all the colors and beauty of the original, and is given with this year's Toronto Sunday Night's Christmas Number. "The Modern 'Madonna,'" admittedly the most beautiful picture ever made by photography, has also been reproduced, size 16 x 24, and is given as another premium with the most beautiful book ever issued in Canada, full of stories poems and artistic illustrations, some of the pictures occupying full pages. A boy's picture, "An Impromptu Speech," is also in colors, and "Don't Cry, Mammie," is the most touching picture of the home of a missing Canadian soldier yet produced. The whole sixty pages are original, bright, clean and typical of Canada, as also is the title-cover, which depicts in six colors, an Indian boy plucking feathers from a king turkey of the forest which he has slain. Order at once for nothing as good has ever before been offered in Canada, and last year's Saturday Night's Christmas was sold out within three days of its publication. Price 50 cents, in tubes ready for mailing. At all newsdealers, or from The Sheppard Publishing Company, Limited, Toronto.

The question is not only a question of means to furnish places and teachers for this work, but also of influence to get the attendance of boys most in need of this training. Many of these boys, while in front, well-disposed and outwardly respectable are reckless under restraint, and have not sufficient stability of purpose to carry them over the monotonous and persistent application necessary for the conquest of all work looking to intellectual and industrial advancement. The fact is, that it would be quite easy to furnish a place for such, but not easy to get their regular attendance, and what is of far more importance, the interest of parents and so on.

So if my parents allow their children to fall into idle and irregular habits, that it is almost impossible to get them to look forward, or take an active interest in anything that is for their future good. They have lived so long in the

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WOMAN A BEAST OF BURDEN.

Heavy Loads Carried by Italians Through New York's Streets.

It is no uncommon sight to see Italian women walking along the streets balancing burdens on their heads that the average man would prefer to have sent home on a truck. A few days ago one of these women passed through City Hall park. On her head she was carrying what appeared to be the entire woodwork from the interior of some house. The bundle was made up of eight pieces of hard wood, the shortest being fully 12 feet in length. Each piece was six inches in width and an inch thick. The woman steadied this burden with one hand, while in the other she carried what one would consider a good load for one person in the shape of a bundle of shorter pieces of wood.

As she turned down Water street, near Chambers, the end of the load of lumber on her head came in contact with the head of a man who was going in the opposite direction. In order to prevent hitting him too hard the woman tried to turn to one side, but as she did so her burden fell to the walk. Again she tried to replace the load. At last two men took the load, one each end. They tried to even their combined strength was not sufficient to lift it up and set it on the woman's head again. The wood was finally adjusted in a proper position and the woman picked up the shorter bundle and started on her way.

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Trotter—It's a favorite amusement among the certain fakirs to twist them selves into some muscle straining nerve racking, bone-crushing posture.

Miss Riverton isn't it funny how the old oriental ideas find disciples here?

Trotter—What do you mean?

Miss Riverton really, haven't you ever seen Maude Wayuppie play golf?—Harper's Bazaar.

Morphy's Witty Comment.

Paul Morphy, the famous chess player, once attended a church in New Orleans when the bleep of a foreign observer was present. The young rector of the church had prepared a sermon in honor of his distinguished visitor in the delivery of which he tired every one except the bishop, who paid close attention. End of the congregation left the church.

"Well," said Morphy, "that precher

is the first man I ever met who hadn't sense enough to stop when he had nothing left but a bishop."

Did It With a Slam.

"I am willing to do anything," said the applicant for work.

"All right," said the hard-hearted merchant. "Please close the door behind you when you go out."—See our story, page 10.

Horseshoes.

Horseshoes are of uncertain date and have caused some discussion among authority. The oldest known shoes were not known by the Greeks for Xenothenes says Aristotle, 330 B.C. for breaking the load. He did the Romans, as there were no mules shod with a plate of iron fastened by crossed thongs to the hoof. With Pompeii, his "war with" it is said these plates were of gold. The earliest found evidence of horseshoes is furnished by the skeleton of a horse found in the tomb of Cleopatra (A.D. 58 B.C.) at Alexandria in 1903.

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Now, how shall we overcome this? Parents may do a great deal by a firm assertion of parental authority. There is too much false sentiment and parental weakness to-day which is ruining many an otherwise useful citizen. A school might be established where these boys could attend during their unoccupied time, and apply themselves to the individual study of two or three subjects, relative perhaps to their present or future occupation, or their very useful training in the three R's of which they cannot have too much. The only entrance required for such a school should be a suitable age limit. The teacher should be ready to accept any one without any educational qualification whatever, and do his best for him as an individual, and should earnestly try to show the subject that he is intensely interested in him, and very anxious to help him in whatever course he means to take. There is a kind of manual training which can be given with very little expense which would arouse the interest of many a boy. A judicious teacher with a firm and dignified manner could find many ways in which to enlist many an ill-purposeless boy in some good work.

E. W. Norman

Mining and Other Industries.

A glance at the enormous dividends being paid by mining companies monthly and quarterly, as compared with those paid by other commercial enterprises, should convince the most pessimistic observer that mining as a business is far and away ahead of the ordinary business investment. A few facts may contribute to the story of knowledge by the casual observer and intending investor of capital.

In California there are at present more than 100 gold mines paying dividends or profits to their owners, that we know of. There are many others, quartz and placer mines, of which no record is kept as to the output.

Stratford Independence at Cripple Creek, Colo., is paying quarterly dividends of \$188,000, and the total paid has been \$2,440,000. The Calumet and Hecla copper mines of Michigan have paid \$70,000,000 to the shareholders though it cost them \$1,200,000 before one dividend was declared, and

the grosses signature is on each box.

Do Not Misquote Figures.

Some advertisers are using the Land Revenue Department's recent official report upon baking powders to show the comparative strength and qualities of these articles as they are sold in the Dominion. It is not fair, however, either to the Analysts or to the public in making this use of the official figures that they should be misquoted, as it is alleged has been done in some instances.

The following figures are copied from the official report printed by the Canadian government, and show correctly, as per that document, the relative strength value of the baking powders named. The analyses in all cases were made by the Government Analysts:

	Percent. of available leavening gas.
Royal 7 (average of three highest tests).....	13.1
Cleveland's (average of two highest tests).....	13.
Dorborn's (average of three highest tests).....	11.7
Imperial" (average of two highest tests).....	9.9
Magic" contains (gum) (average of three highest tests)....	7.9

These tests should set the baking powder question at rest.—Montreal Pharmaceutical Journal.

Miss Macdonald, of Rainy Riverland, Miss McQueen are visiting the latter's sister, Mrs. G. C. Fristie, Lakeside.

T. B. Devaney, of Winnipeg, is registered at the Hilliard house.

E. Degore, of Winnipeg, is registered at Drewry's.

W. Dixon, of the Sakoose mine, was in town this week.

Fred Stirling and bride, of Toronto, were in town Sunday returning east on their honeymoon.

Geo. Brown, of Gordon, Ironsides & Edes, was here this week on his tour of inspection.

Hugh McKay, who has been ill is now convalescent.

W. Powerly arrived here from Cornwall Monday last.

Miss Hanson, has returned from her visit to Winnipeg.

The officers of the Rainy River Navigation Co. have removed to the corner of Matheson and Second streets.

The Royal Tomphars will give an entertainment in Lily hall this evening. This week the Bank of Ottawa installed fine new fittings. The interior of the bank now presents as handsome appearance as the exterior of the beautiful Brydun block.

Several heavy cattle trains from western ranches passed through this week on their way to the east.

A man who had his hands and feet badly frozen was picked up by a C.P.R. freight near Kalmar on Wednesday. He was sent to Winnipeg hospital.

woman's head again. When the wood was finally adjusted in a proper position the woman picked up her smaller bundle and started up Center street.

A Little Orr.

"My necktie is disarranged," Sherlock Holmes, Jr., suddenly exclaimed. His companion looked at him and said:

"How do you know?" "You haven't felt it, and there is no mirror here that you could have looked into. Sometimes, Mr. Holmes, I am almost forced, in spite of your declarations that you do these wonderful things by reasonable human processes, to believe that you must be gifted with second sight. Now what has convinced you that your necktie is disarranged?"

"I noticed a small knot at my tie just now and then feel of his own," the great detective answered.

"Wonderful! Wonderful! Only your tie is all right."

To Pack Eggs For Long Keeping.

The yolk of the egg spoils much quicker than the white. For this reason it is important that the yolk should be surrounded with a layer of the white. If the egg is placed on the side or large end the heavy yolk will settle to the bottom and come in contact with the shell, which admits the air. If it is placed on the small end it will always have a layer of white between it and the shell. Eggs absorb odors easily, therefore only odorless materials should be used when packing them.—Ladies' Home Journal.

Unique In Their Alignment.

The highest of the Tennessee mountains is the Unaka range, and its highest peak is Rattlesnake, the giant that stands above the Cherokee Indian reservation over 7,000 feet. Twenty-two peaks measure about 6,000 feet. A remarkable fact is that some of these peaks, standing directly opposite each other, measure exactly the same height, while others come within a few feet of a common height.

A Lingering Illness.

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crossed thongs to the hoof. With Poppa, his later wife, it is said these plates were of gold. The earliest positive evidence of nailed shoes is furnished by the skeleton of a horse found in the tomb of Chiladeric I (588) at Tournay in 1653.

The very people who talk about "vulgar trade" are usually the ones who never pay their bills.

Dignity may stoop to conquer, but it never grovels in the dust.—Chicago News.

Rheumatism.

Nobody knows all about it, and nothing, now known, will always cure it.

Doctors try Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil, when they think it is caused by imperfect digestion of food. You can do the same.

It may or may not be caused by the failure of stomach and bowels to do their work. If

it is, you will cure it; if not, you will do no harm.

The way to cure a disease is to stop its cause, and help the body get back to its habit of health.

When Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil does that, it cures; when it don't, it don't cure. It never does harm.

The genuine has this picture on it, take no other.

If you have not tried it, send for free sample, its agreeable taste, will surprise you.

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Artillerymen Were Once Regarded as Mechanics, Not Soldiers.

Until the time of Charles XII of Sweden the artillery was not considered a part of the army. The men serving in it were not soldiers, but regarded as mechanics. The officers had no army rank. Charles XII gave artillery officers a rank and regularly organized the artillery into companies. The battle of Pavia demonstrated the superiority of the gun in the hands of the Spanish infantry. The musket carried a two ounce ball and sometimes brought down, in one fire, two or three mailed knights. The French sent a flag of truce to remonstrate against the use of such barbarous weapons.

Alexander had four kinds of cavalry—the cataphract, or heavy armed horse; the light cavalry, carrying spears and very light armor; the acrobatic, or mounted archers, used for outposts, patrols and reconnoitering duty, and the dimachae, or troops expected to fight either as cavalry or infantry. Alexander the Great reorganized his father's army. The phalanx (of 60 men) was the unit; two files made a rhombus; two rhombuses made a tetrarchys; two tetrarchys a hexarchys; two of these a synagora; 36 of these a small phalanx; four of these a tetra phalanx, otherwise known as a large phalanx.

The Greeks attacked in a phalanx, the spears interlocked and shields overlapping. After the first onset the spears were dropped, and the day was decided with the sword. The cavalry attacked the enemy in the rear, if possible, and, in case of victory, underook the pursuit.

Not the Conventional Woman.

"But I don't know you, madam," the bank cashier said to the woman who had presented a check.

"But this woman, instead of saying haughtily, 'I do not wish you no acquaintance, sir,' merely replied, with an engaging smile:

"Oh, yes, you do, I think. I'm the redheaded old virgin next door to you whose 'scoundrelly little boys' are always reaching through the fence and picking your flowers. When you strolled down town this morning, your wife said: 'Now, Henry, if you want dinner fit to eat this evening, you'll have to leave me a little money. I can't run this house on the pity water and tea cents a day.'

"Here's your money, madam," said the cashier, pushing it toward her and coughing loudly.

What the Town Said.

Here are some sayings of children reported by the Chicago News.

"When small Bobby had worn his first pair of trousers for an hour, he went to his mother and begged to have on his kilt again. 'What for?' she asked. 'Because,' replied Bobby, 'I feel so lonesome in pants.'

"A mother recently had occasion to leave her little 4 year old son alone at home while she made a pell-mell in the neighborhood. 'Did you get lonesome, dear?' she asked upon her return. 'Yes, mamma,' replied the little fellow. 'I felt just like a widower without you.'

the market, and then the style, fit and finish. There's a something about the style of our production you'll like. Guess you better entrust your order with us. You'll not regret it.

A. S. Cuthbert
CASH TAILOR
Odfellows' Blk Fort Street

JUDICIAL SALE
OF—
MINING LOCATIONS in the Dis-
trict of Rainy River.

PURSUANT to an Order of the High Court of Justice made in the action of Jacob Lucia, Frank Kosky, and John Ballo versus the Cracker Jack Gold Mining Company Limited, there will be offered to sale with the approbation of Thomas W. Clappé Esquire, the Legal Master of Rat Portage, by R. J. Parrott, Auctioneer, at the Hilliard House in the Town of Rat Portage in the afternoon Wednesday, the fifth day of December, 1900, full and singular, that certain parcel of tract of land and premises situate, lying and being in the said District of Rainy River and described as follows: Mining Ledge No. 411 described as part of parcel No. 1712 being held in the Registry for the District of Rainy River.

The property is known as the Cracker Jack Mine, and is said to have undergone considerable development.

The property will be offered for sale subject to a reserved bid. The purchaser shall pay ten per cent. of his purchase money at the time of sale to the vendors, or their assigns, and the balance in thirty days thereafter into Court to the credit of this Action.

The vendors will only be required to produce such certificates, deeds or copies thereof, or other evidences of title as are in their possession.

In all other respects the terms and conditions of sale will be the standing conditions of this court.

Further particulars may be had from Thomas W. Clappé, Legal Master, Rat Portage, or from

THOMAS W. CLAPPE,
Legal Master, Rat Portage.
Dated at Rat Portage this 20th day of October, A.D. 1900.

The above Sale is postponed until the 5th day of February, 1901, at the same hour and place.



RUNAWAY'S STORY

Synopsis of an Interesting Discourse Delivered on Sunday in

THE KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

FROM PHIL. 1.—THE FUGITIVE AND HIS WRONG-DOING—THE PENITENT AND WHAT BECAME OF HIM.

His name was Onesimus, and his master was Philemon. The third chapter in the story is Paul, the apostle of Jesus Christ. All that is given us of this incident in real life is contained in the letter which Paul wrote to Philemon, concerning the runaway. Our interest in the story centres not alone in the facts, but also in the great truths of religion which they illustrate. "We follow them."

The fugitive and his wrong-doing. He had left the service of his master, and fled the country. The slave was his master's property; he was his by purchase or inheritance. By right of law the slave's service was under absolute control of his master. In this case, possessed by the desire for freedom, longing to be his own master, regarding his labor as degrading, of leaving his position intolerable, the slave watched his opportunity and unmercifully took his leave.

How many of us abandoned the service of God? Of Israel it was said, They forsake the Lord. Though under obligation to serve Jehovah, they took off into their own hands, and determined they would serve Him no longer. Has any one here been broadening over what seemed the privations or impiety of righteous living; been yielding under the restraints of God's law; been entreated by another, magnetized by the attractions of liberty, and so taken the bold step of turning his back upon Jehovah? See if this story let is not ours.

He committeth a wrong before heaven. The saying was wrong. We judge by certain language of Paul that he gathered. He took what did not belong to him, and soothed conscience with the thought, "He can well spare it, and I have worked hard to return." Does that lead our

"Have we either taken from man or kept back what was due him? What is man to God? Yet ye have told me." Yet we say wherein have we failed them? In tithes and often

for the foot of man. Not easy, not hard, but impossible for us to escape the penalty of wrong, to flee from the presence of God. "If I take the wings of the morning and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea, even there shall Thy hand lead me, and Thy right hand shall hold me." Nor distance, nor darkness can hide us from God. Is this recreant servant, this fugitive, slave, this wrong-doer with the law in pursuit, in any way representative? In him do we see the truth about our own misconduct?

2. A friend and his intercession. From Colossians in Asia Minor, having made his way as best he could, the wandering servant reached Rome, the eternal city, the heart of the world. What did he anticipate that city held for him when he first saw its turrets and the roofs gilded in the sunshines? Probably he thought of a safe retreat, or an opening to fortune; everything but what happened occurred to his mind. He did not know that in the strange city was a singularly strange man, a prisoner, who would show to him the best offices of friendship. Onesimus, the slave, to his lasting good, comes into contact with Paul. Indeed no better fortune could have befallen him than to find a friend, so true and faithful to his highest interests. Happy the prodigals who meet such friends! Blessings upon the friends who help our prodigals!

Paul counselled and taught Onesimus. Under the influence of this friend the slave became a new man. His conduct put in the true light, warned of the danger of wrong-doing, and taught concerning Christ, the erring one came to his right mind, and entered upon a new life. Teaching was followed by intercession, and Paul writes the letter that lies before us. Instead of informing the master of his slave's whereabouts, and surrendering him to justice, he gives the information and pleads for consideration. He put him into the hands of his master, lord with a recommendation to mercy, and a plea for restoration. The apostle further assumes responsibility for him. For this wrong that has been done, Philemon was to look to Paul, not to his guilty servant. "If he has wronged thee, or oweth thee ought, put that to mine account. Paul hadn't anything himself, but he had a bad account against Philemon stated thus, "Albeit I do not say to thee how thou owest unto me, even thy own self besides." Nevertheless, if it were demanded he would pay the debt of the wrong-doer. Thus his friendship rose in expression from counsel to responsibility for the wrong committed.

We, too, in our wandering and sin have had the good fortune to find a friend. Have you met Him? His name has been proclaimed everywhere. He is a Friend from heaven. All that Paul did for Onesimus Christ did for us. He has given us

The Rodgers Clothing COMPANY

GENTLEMEN,

WE wish to call your attention to the fact, that we carry Men's Goods exclusively, and sell nothing but Goods we can recommend, and you will always find our prices right.

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Main Street

Rat Portage

unbarred at that hour of night. Said the mother, "that door has been barred neither day nor night since you left me." No doubt about the reception God will tender the man who turns to Him. Jesus is the door, and He says, "By Me if any enter in, he shall be saved."

W. D. Pender, purser of the Agawmire, arrived in town Monday. The Agawmire will lay up for the winter at Beaver Mills.

D. Mitchell returned from Tyndall this week.

The Fount of Life

IS THE PURE RED BLOOD
THAT COURSES THROUGH
THE BODY.

If the Blood is Impure and
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Ladies'
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quality Skins, made to order

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The "Slater" Dollar "Rubber."

All "Slater-Sole" shapes, all styles, from one dollar up.

This is one style of the dollar kind.

Canvas-lined,

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
Willem Robinson, late of Rat Portage,
Cantario, Teamster, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Chapter 136, Section 38 of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1897, that all persons having claims against the estate of the late Willem Robinson, who died at Rat Portage, on the 2nd day of July, A.D. 1900, to send by post, prepaid, or otherwise deliver to William Ross, the Administrator of the said estate, their Christian and Surnames, addresses and descriptions and a statement of their respective claims with particulars thereof, and the securities, if any, held by them, duly verified by affidavit, and take notice that on or after the said date the said Administrator will proceed to distribute the said estate among the creditors of whose claims he shall then have noticed, and the said administrator will not be responsible for the said estate or any part thereof, to any other person or persons whatsoever.

WILLIAM ROSS,
Rat Portage,
Post Office,
Edward Hill,
His Solicitor.

Dated at Rat Portage this 13th day
of November, A.D. 1900.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE MATTER OF ARTHUR EDWIN CAMPBELL, trading as Campbell Bros., of the Town of Rat Portage, Rainy River District, in the Province of Ontario, Grocer and Crockery Merchant.

NOTICE is hereby given that the said Arthur Edwin Campbell has made an assignment to me of all his estate and effects for the general benefit of his creditors under the provisions of Chap. 121, R.S.O. 1897.

Notice of Meeting.

not going to him, and soothed consciences with the thought, "He can well spare it, and I have worked hard for little return." Does that fit our door? Have we either taken from God, or kept back what was due Him? "William rob God?" Yet ye have robbery! Yet ye sin wherein have we robbed thee? In tithes and offerings? — Does this accusation stand against us? Keeping is robbery! As evil as taking. Have we kept back anything from God; or what is the sine, swithold good from them to whom it is due when it was in the power of our hand to do it?

He was a fugitive from justice. His master was a Christian, and might be disposed to deal with the runaway with regard to mercy rather than justice. The boy's demands were rigorous, and Onesimus might be visited with whips unto death. A sentence was hanging over him, and the importunity of freedom, the reward of being at the possible consequence of discharge. See then if our liberty, when we forsake God, or wrong Him, or go away from Him is not dearly bought, so it then is not a penalty for still lives unrepentant to wrangle long. Is it not written in our hearts, as it was in the Bible, "The soul that sinneth it shall die"? The wages of sin is death.

But the penalty could be exacted only when the slave was found. Could he be tracked and brought back? It would have been hard then. It is now. Theodotus sparkles on swift

The... Prince of Wales

Wears his trousers without a crease. President McKinley differs in his style and wears his creased.

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The majority of intelligent people know that rich, pure and highly vitalized blood alone can give health and build up the tissues that have been worn out. New and fresh blood carries all the materials for restoring wasted and worn-out parts of the body, and gives to the brain other materials for making nerve matter.

Paine's Celery Compound cleanses and purifies the blood and furnishes appropriate food for every part of the system. It increases the appetite, perfects digestion, gives nervous energy and increased strength.

If your blood is impure, if the skin has spots and eruptions, if you have an unhealthy pallor or yellow appearance, and if your eyes are showing yellowish whites, you should use Paine's Celery Compound without delay to cleanse the blood and regulate the liver and kidneys of the strain that is brought upon them whenever impure blood pours through their substance.

Mr. M. D. Arthur, Chelmsford, Ont., writes as follows:

"I was laid up with scars all over my face and neck, the result of blood poisoning. While in that condition I could not sleep at night, had no appetite, and could not attend to my work. The doctors in my district and their medicines did not benefit me. My aunt advised me to take Paine's Celery Compound. In two weeks I was so much better that I could go out, and in three weeks I was able to work again. I blessed the day I commenced with Paine's Celery."

PUBLIC AUCTION.

Monday, November 26th, 1900, at 3

O'clock, p.m.

On the premises, East side Main St., Rat Portage. The stock in trade and effects of W. T. Newman, insolvent.

Consisting of Pipes, Tobaccos, and Cigars amounting to \$1,500.00, estimated, and Furniture and Fixtures including Baths and connections amounting to \$1,000.00 will be offered for sale by Public Auction on the day, hour, and premises above mentioned.

The business is being offered as a going concern. The stock is first-class in every respect. The Furniture and Fixtures are practically new and thoroughly modern. Satisfactory arrangements may be made to lease present premises.

Stock and Inventory may be seen and full particulars had by applying to

A. M. ROSE,
Assignee,
Matheson St., Rat Portage

H. BARNEs,
Auctioneer.

Dated Nov. 20th, 1900.



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A
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BEFORE
RETIRING.

Popular Wants.

Lady agents wanted to take orders for Corsets and Underskirts. Good commission. For full particulars apply to Mr. Robinson Corset Co., London, Ontario. Established 1885.

TO LET - Houses and Offices and Room in Clougher Block, C. W. Chadwick.

FOR SALE - Dwelling Houses, Town Lots, Islands and Mining Locations. Insurance in all its branches. C. W. Chadwick, Clougher Block.

FOUND - Baby Carriage. Owner can have the same by paying for this advertisement. Apply at the Miner office or T. Larkins' leather shop.

FOR RENT by Jan. 1, 1901. That desirable residence known as Sidbrooke, Cor. Argyle and Second Sts. Furnished or Unfurnished; warmest house in town; modern conveniences; beautiful grounds, stables, boathouse, woodhouse, etc. Everything for comfortable home. Particulars at Miner Office. Above property for sale cheap for cash or on easy terms.

WANTED - General servant. Apply to Mrs. T. B. Duncanson.

TWO Bedrooms and Front Room to let. Apply Miner office.

HOUSE TO LET - In first-class locality. Apply at Miner Office.

NOTICE OF MEETING.
NOTICE is hereby given that the said Arthur Edwin Campbell has made an assignment to me of all his estate and effects for the general benefit of his creditors under the provisions of Chap. 124, R.S.O. 1897.

A meeting of creditors will be held at my office, Spectator Building, 28 James Street South, Hamilton, on Wednesday, the 11th day of November, 1900, at 2:30 p.m., to receive statement of affairs of the estate, as it may be deemed advisable to dispose of. All shareholders are requested to be present.

The nature of the business to be considered is the election of directors, consideration of proposals for the purchase of the Stella mine, or, the properties of the company, and to consider the revision of the By-laws of the Company, and such other business as it may be deemed advisable to dispose of. All shareholders are requested to be present.

Dated at Rat Portage this 15th day of November, 1900.

JAMES E. WICKHAM,
Secretary

IN THE MATTER OF WILLIAM T. NEWMAN

of the Town of Rat Portage, in the District of Rainy River, Tobacco-conist, Insolvent.

NOTICE is hereby given that William T. Newman, of the Town of Rat Portage, in the District of Rainy River, carrying on business as Tobacconist and Barber at the said Town of Rat Portage, has made an assignment under R. S. O. 1897, Chapter 117, and amending Acts, of all his estate credits and effects to Alexander M. Rose of the said Town of Rat Portage for the general benefit of his creditors.

A meeting of his creditors will be held at the law office of Allan McLean in the Town of Rat Portage on Saturday the 10th day of November, A.D. 1900, at the hour of three o'clock in the afternoon, to receive a statement of his affairs, to appoint inspectors, and for the ordering of the affairs of the estate generally.

Creditors are requested to file their claims with the assignee with the proof and particulars thereof required by the said Acts on or before the day of such meeting.

And notice is hereby given that after the 30th day of November, A.D. 1900, the assignee will proceed to distribute the assets of the debtor amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall then have been given, and that he will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose claim he shall not then have had notice.

Dated at Rat Portage this 27th day of October, A.D. 1900.

A. M. ROSE,
Assignee,
Per Allan McLean,
His Solicitor.

WERNER'S
DRUG STORE

MAIN ST., RAT PORTAGE 124

MALCOM KIRK

A Tale of Moral Heroism
In Overcoming the World.

By CHARLES M. SHELDON,
Author of "In His Steps," "Crucifixion of Philip Strong," "Roberta and Her Seven Days."

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CONTINUED FROM LAST WEEK.

What was a good sermon you gave us, Mr. Kirk, last Sunday? It did us all world of good. We're praying for you at our house. God bless your work among us!

The man was gone, and Malcom stood there holding the money, and it was impossible for him to prevent his mind from trying to guess by what self denial, hardship, sacrifice, that \$10 had been saved. It was a little thing, but the meeting with his poor parishioner profoundly moved him.

He kept on slowly and had almost reached the house when, as he turned a corner, he came face to face with the superintendent of his Sunday school. The superintendent was one of the leading temperance workers in Conrad. He had been specially active in the week carried on in the country districts. He was one of Malcom's best friends, one of the comparatively few men with whom the sober counseled and one whom he trusted entirely.

"I've just been up to the house, Mr. Kirk, to see you. I won't take your



"You won't give him up, will you?" "I'm now, but I called to tell you that I was out at the Barker district last night, and the men out there want you to come over tomorrow or next night if you can. They've never heard you. I'm sure you could do some real good work there. It's needed bad enough. The neighborhood is made up of young ranchmen who know all about it. If you

incessantly. Her great beauty, spiritualized by her suffering, had wonderful influence. Many a young ranchman went away from those prayer meetings vowing to vote for the amendment. The saloon men would come to the doors of their places and eye the groups of kneeling mothers and wives in silent amazement. They had cause to fear for their unholy tribe when the women of the state were thus on their knees, calling on God and heaven to help the cause of home and native land.

The afternoon of that election day Malcom was suddenly called out to "The Forks" to see Philip Barton. He had been steadily failing during those two years, and Mrs. Barton sent for Kirk in haste, and he went, supposing it might be for the last time.

It was after dark before he came back to Conrad. Philip Barton had died that afternoon, unconscious at last of the prayer that Malcom had offered by the side of his heartbroken mother. "God of mercy," cried Malcom as he entered the street that night, "grant that this day's work in our state has killed the power of this enemy that has killed this boy and broken this mother's life!"

The election was over, but no one could predict the result. As Malcom came up the street it was crowded with men and women. The Christian Temperance union had been at work all day. It had served a free lunch to all the voters and now was holding a prayer meeting in front of Valmer's place.

The crowd filled the wide street and overflowed the broad sidewalks. Free whisky had flowed all day. The crowd was full of men who had been drinking, and they were now in a condition tipsy.

Dorothy was kneeling in the center of the women. Miscon forced his way to the edge of the sidewalk in front of the saloon. He had never loved his wife as he loved her now. Her face was glorified by the Spirit's work within. He was conscious of an unusual disturbance behind him, coming from the saloon. There were shouts and oaths and a pistol shot. But still he continued to gaze at Dorothy, who as calmly as if in her own room, kneeled there while the confusion in front of the saloon increased. And never again in all his life will Malcom Kirk feel the satanic venom he felt that night in the rum power which on that eventful day faced the prayers and the bones of the women of Kansas.

CHAPTER XIII.

TWENTY YEARS AFTER.

Nearly 20 years had gone by since that night of the election, when Dorothy had kneeled in front of Valmer's saloon. In the main street of Conrad, when one evening a well dressed, distinguished looking gentleman stepped out of the west bound express upon the platform.

"Does Mr. Kirk live where he used to?" he asked one of the loungers at the station.

"Yes; he lives up by the church," was the answer.

The stranger went up down the main street, looking about him curiously, and finally stopped in front of a comfortable looking house close by a good

"All right. Oh, by the way, Mr. Kirk"—the superintendent had started on, but he turned around and came back a step—"it may encourage you little to hear what I overheard in front of Valmer's place the other day. Valmer was out in front of his saloon, and he said to one of his customers: 'I don't care for all the other prohibition cranks in Conrad except that preacher Kirk. He has a way of getting his church members to believe as he does, and if they begin to vote that way—I didn't hear any more, but that bit of a speech ought to be encouraging. We will never give up this fight, will we, Mr. Kirk?'

"No; we will never give it up," replied Malcom, with the same feeling at heart that he had when he said to Mrs. Barton, "No; I will never give him [Philip] up."

He walked slowly, and Dorothy knew the moment he entered the room that something unusual had happened. Malcom could never conceal his emotions.

He took out the letter that Carver had given back to him and held it out to Dorothy.

"It has not been mailed, I doubt if it ever ought to be," he said simply, but his face was pale, and his lip quivered under his intense excitement, for he was stirred deeply by the events of the day.

"What does it mean?" Dorothy asked as she took the letter, looking at Malcom and letting the letter fall from her hand upon the table near which she had been sitting.

"It means—I think—yes, I am sure it means that I must stay here. Neither my heart nor my mind has any real joy in the thought of leaving my work here. Dorothy, I cannot leave without seeming to myself, to my church, to the citizens, to all my friends here, to be guilty of running away from my duty because of hardness. I cannot persuade myself that the Lord wants me to preach with my pen. I know as well as I can speak to me with an audible voice that he wants me to speak to living men in close contact with them, to bear their burdens near by, to be one of the multitude in the struggle for a better world. Especially I do not dare to silence the conviction within me that I ought to stay by the temperance fight in Kansas just now. The Lord has seen fit to use me to his glory in this great crisis for the cause of home and native land. Dorothy, if I were only rich! If I only had the means to give you what you ought to have!"

The last two sentences were suddenly wrung from him as he sat there, watching Dorothy, who had listened in silence, her hands clasped in her lap and her face. Malcom shuddered cold and hard.

For the first and last time in his life he was deceived in Dorothy.

She suddenly lifted her head and smiled, while her eyes filled with tears.

"Do you think, do you think, Malcom, that I could ever be proud of you again, ever feel satisfied if you acted a part that was not true to your convictions? Do you think I married you for your money?"

"I always knew you never married me for my good looks," replied Mal-

com, "because you were educating hardship together."

At the first church meeting held after that eventful night and day in Malcom's and Dorothy's lives Malcom boldly called on his members to rally around the building of a new church.

He read the two letters, the one from the superintendent and the other from the church building society. The members listened in silence. Malcom looked into their faces quietly. They were gathered in the little storeroom in the main street. Next door was a saloon, and that Sunday, as on many others, the congregation could hear the chinking of glasses and the drunken laughter of the men in the bar.

"We might as well accept the facts," said Malcom, and as he talked it is certain that the Holy Spirit was present in that little room in wonderful power, as he always is after a temptation and an overcoming. "We shall have to build this church without outside help. You know what my views are about raising money by means of fairs and suppers. I think the Lord will show us a better way. We are all poor together. I do not need to say that I am willing to share this struggle with you. We are not only going to build a house of wood in which to worship, but a church of Jesus which has for its baptism the throne of a human soul. This saloon represents a destructive force that we as a church must, by God's grace, overcome. How much do we value the church? Are we ready to sacrifice, to go without some necessities even, to build up the kingdom of God? If we

had been called out of town on the afternoon of that day to see a young man who died of the effects of a drunken debauch, and as he came back to Conrad in the evening his wife was kneeling in the center of a group of other women, holding a prayer meeting in front of one of the most notorious saloons then in Conrad.

"He had only just come to the place when a great disturbance broke out in the saloon behind him. Some one broke through the crowd and attempted to throw a bottle of vitriol at Mrs. Kirk. It was afterward shown that the man was crazy with drink and awfully excited by the events of the day. He was only partly successful in his horrible attempt. Mrs. Kirk's face was burned on one side, but a man of the name of Carver, who had been drinking, but was sober enough to realize what was going on, grappled with the other and took away the bottle, receiving dreadful burns in doing so. This man is now the sexton in Mr. Kirk's church, a devout, sincere Christian and a good example, so Kirk says, of hundreds of men who will remain sober if the saloon is taken away and the constant temptation to drink is absent. And so far as I can observe he is decidedly right in his belief.

"Well, Mrs. Kirk has recovered from those injuries, and her beauty of face, which is still remarkable, is marred only by a scar which gives her, to all who know her history, an added interest. The affair created an intense interest here for a long time. Nothing so terrible had been known since that attempt to dislodge Mrs. Coleman of Marville, Canada, while marching with other women in a temperance procession. The event opened many people's eyes to the satanic power of the drink evil. It was only one out of countless events where the whisky element has stood for the greatest crimes and for which it must answer heavily at the judgment bar of a long suffering God.

"It is difficult for me to write of Malcom Kirk without seeming to exaggerate and overemphasize his work. I want to speak of his beautiful family, which is a part of the best part of this western town."

"Mrs. Kirk has developed into a woman of rare power in all the church and social life of the place. Years ago the women here recognized her ability as a leader by making her president of the Christian Temperance union. It was largely through her efforts that the township polled a very heavy vote for the amendment. She has thrown all her talents as a gifted musician also into the redemption of the town, with the result that no woman has such an influence as she has on all the young, thoughtless life that has crowded here during the town's rapid growth in the years of eighty-six and seven.

"There are three children, two boys, named Gilbert and Herman, and a girl, the oldest child, named Faith. The boys are bright, handsome fellows and take after the mother. Gilbert is 17 and Herman 15. Faith, who is nearly 19, is like her father. I have not yet been able to tell whether she is what you women would call 'pretty' or not, but she is one of the most interesting individual girls I ever met. She is

parsonage is in one sense the very smallest thing that Kirk has done. It is not too much to say that he and his wife have revolutionized the moral life of this whole town. When they came here about 20 years ago, they found a community of 1,300 people. A great amount of lawless, thoughtless life crowded the saloons, the dance houses, the cheap resorts of amusement. Kirk and his wife, after passing through an experience of great suffering and temptation, most of which has always been unknown even to their own people, came out of their affliction with astonishing power over the life of the place. There is no question that the very thinking of the people here is shaped by Malcolm Kirk's Christianity. The promise he and his wife made when they came here has been constantly in mind. The number of lost men and boys who have been attracted to Kirk's ministry and to Mrs. Kirk's singing and playing and led to Christ is amazing. Even the business and political life of the town has been shaped by Kirk's purpose in life. That means a great deal, as any one will acknowledge. This fact, however, is shown by the common allusions to Conrad by other towns. They speak of it as 'Kirkville.' A higher compliment to a man's influence it would be difficult to find.

"It is of course still true that the devil does business in Conrad. Kirk has told me that the whisky men have never ceased from the day they were driven out of Conrad to attempt to come back in some form and carry on their work. At the present time he tells me that through failure on the part of the officers of the law to enforce the law, the whisky men have grown bold and opened several saloons. He is right now in the midst of the old struggle again. This time it is a struggle with state and county officials who have broken their oaths of office. It is the same struggle in another form. At the bottom of the whisky business in any state, whether it has a prohibitory statute or not, is the incentive of great financial returns for a very little labor and also the human passion for drink, two things which Kirk says must be recognized by the temperance people and always reckoned upon in the problem of temperance.

To Be Continued.

FADING AWAY.

THE CONDITION OF YOUNG GIRLS WHO ARE ANAEMIC.

This Record is of Especial Value to Parents. It is a Message from a Mother to Mothers of Growing Girls.

Among the young girls throughout Canada who are good health—perhaps to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, or Miss Hattie Althouse, of Campbellton, Ont. When a representative called at the Althouse home to make inquiries as to the particulars of the cure, he was cordially received by Mrs. Alt-

"I propose three cheers."

are we can overcome. We can build our church and grow into a power. Let us believe in the power of the Spirit and go on in his might."

During the weeks and months that followed Malcom had great encouragement in his plans for building. He boldly went to the heads of the business



were out at the Parker district last night, and the men out there want you to come over tomorrow or next night if you can. They've never heard you. I'm sure you could do some real good work there. It's needed bad enough. The neighborhood is made up of young ranchmen who nearly all drink. If you can go, I can send word by one of the men who are driving out there this afternoon.

"Tell him I'll go tomorrow," said Malcolm in a low voice.

WOMEN WILL TALK.

Can't Blame them for Talking each other about Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills.



THE GREAT REMEDY FOR WEAK NERVOUS WOMEN.

It's only natural that when a woman finds a remedy which cures her of nervousness and weakness, relieves her pains and aches, puts color in her cheek and vitality in her whole system, she should be anxious to let her suffering sisters know of it.

Mrs. Hannah Holmes, St. James Street, St. John, N.B., relates her experience with this remedy as follows: "For some years I have been troubled with fluttering of the heart and dizziness, accompanied by a smothering feeling which prevented me from resting. My appetite was poor and I was much run down and debilitated.

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"If you came, do you think, however, that I could ever be afraid of you again, ever feel satisfied if you acted a part that was not true to your convictions? Do you think I married you for that?"

The stranger went on down the main street, looking about him curiously, and finally stopped in front of a comfortable looking house closely by a good sized church building.

He went up the short board walk and rang the bell.

The door was opened by a girl about 19 years of age, a girl with a great profusion of heavy brown hair and a face that people had to look at twice before they knew whether she was what is generally called "pretty" or not.

"Is your father at home?" asked the gentleman, smiling.

"I don't know. Will you come in? That is, unless you have something to sell. And then I am sure father is out." She said it without the least appearance of being pert or rude.

"I haven't anything to sell," replied the stranger, laughing. "I am George Wilson, one of your father's old classmates in Hermon, and he—"

"Come right in," said the girl. "Any one from Hermon is welcome. I've heard father speak of you often."

"This is Faith, is it?" he asked as he entered a pleasant sitting room.

"Yes, sir," she answered shyly. "Excuse me, I'll call father."

She went out of the room, and the Rev. George Wilson of the famous Institutional church of Boston looked around him, and his look was full of the most absorbing interest.

What he felt and thought can perhaps best be told in a letter which he wrote home two days afterward while sitting in the guest chamber of the parsonage. The letter threw much light on the events of the past 29 years and is of value as coming from one who saw Malcolm Kirk and his family at this time, both as a friend and also as an intensely interested spectator of a very remarkable life.

"Do you?" said Dorothy gently.

She kissed him, and they both seemed to remember their promise made in the little church. Dorothy knew well enough that for a man like Malcolm to do anything that in the smallest degree contradicted his convictions meant for him continual torture of mind.

The minute she saw that his action in leaving Conrad meant that sort of moral conflict she knew there was only one course open to them, and that was to stay in Conrad and battle out the life that duty called them to live there.

In all this nothing but the great and trustful love they felt for each other

made possible such a complete and unquestioning change of plans that affected their whole future.

Malcolm would not have been the man he was if he had not felt constrained to stay in Conrad. Dorothy would not have been the woman she was if, once seeing that her husband's moral strength depended on this decision, she had attempted to argue him out of it or had failed to accept the situation cheerfully and once for all.

So, then, these two children of the All Father, having settled thus simply but decidedly this question, faced the life before them bravely and silently, and no one in Conrad knew until years afterward how near they had come to losing two of the greatest souls that ever came into the place. Malcolm never told his church people. He simply picked up the thread of his affection for them where he had seemed for awhile to drop it and went on to love them more and more, and they, in turn, never dreaming of the moral conflict he had been having, grew to

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During the weeks and months that followed Malcolm had great encouragement in his plans for building. He boldly went to several of the business men in Conrad—men who were not church members—and asked them to help. They did so and in many cases came to him before he went to them and volunteered assistance. The spirit of prayer pervaded the entire church. Before spring almost enough money had been raised to build a larger structure than the old that had been burned.

Before that time, however, the temperance agitation had grown into a great tide of feeling in Conrad. Dorothy never forgot the evening Malcolm came in and with a glow in his face that transformed it exclaimed:

"A telegram just received says the legislature today by the necessary two-thirds vote passed the resolution to submit a prohibitory amendment to the constitution! I never cheered for the legislature before, but I propose three cheers, three times three, right away!"

He tore off the corner of the envelope where the stamp was and opened the stove door and threw the letter into the fire.

"So that settles it," said Malcolm gravely. There was a pause in the little room. "I feel better," he added, looking steadily at his wife.

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among the young girls throughout Canada who love good health—perhaps to the Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, & Miss Hattie Althouse, of Campden, Ont. When a representative called at the Althouse home to make inquiries as to the particulars of the cure, he was cordially received by Mrs. Althouse, who readily consented to give a statement for publication. "Up to the age of fourteen years," said Mrs. Althouse, "my daughter Hattie had always enjoyed the best of health. Then she began to complain of weakness, and grew pale and languid. We tried several medicines, but instead of helping her she was steadily growing worse, and we became alarmed and called a doctor. He told us that her blood was in a very watery condition, and that she was on the verge of nervous prostration. She was under his care for several months, but still kept growing worse. She had become very pale, had no appetite, frequent headaches, and after even slight exertion her heart would palpitate violently. At times passed, she seemed to grow worse and worse, until at last she could scarcely move about, and would lie upon a sofa most of the day. At this juncture she had occasional fainting fits, and any fight, as from a sudden noise, would bring on slight attacks of hysteria.

Both my husband and myself feared that she would not live more than a few months. It was while Hattie was in this condition that I read an account of a girl "cured" of a similar ailment through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Then I decided that Hattie should give them a trial, and purchased three boxes; when she had used them there was an undoubted improvement in her condition, and we felt hopeful that she would regain her health. She continued using the pills, and from that on daily made progress toward complete recovery. Her appetite returned; color began to come back to her face, headaches disappeared, and in the course of a few months, she was as well as ever she had been in her life. It is now more than two years since she discontinued the use of the pills, and in all that time has enjoyed the best of health, with absolutely no return of the trouble. I can scarcely thank Dr. Williams' Pink Pills enough for what they have done for my daughter, and I would strongly urge mothers whose daughters may be suffering to give them Dr. Williams' Pink Pills at once, and not experiment with other medicines."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills create new blood, and thus reach the root of the disease. In the case of girls merging into womanhood they are almost indispensable, and their use is a guarantee of future health and strength. Other so-called tonic pills are mere imitations of this medicine and should be avoided. If your dealer does not keep them they will be sent postpaid at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50, by addressing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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anxious for her future if it were not

for the fact that they and herself are

Christian in their whole nature. That

is the salvation of such a girl as Faith,

and Mr. and Mrs. Kirk seem to be

peacefully sure of the fact. All of the

children are members of the church,

and all three of them are very evident-

ly proud of their father and of what he

has done.

You ask, What has Malcolm Kirk done?

In the first place, in spite of what seemed like impossibilities, he succeeded years ago in building a church and parsonage, both of which had been burned down. It is supposed, by the whisky men during the fight, which went on before the amendment was carried. The church is a comfortable structure, seating 300 or 400 people, with several class rooms attached. The parsonage is a good house of eight rooms, fairly well furnished, although Kirk's peculiar habit of generosity have not permitted anything approaching luxury even in the slightest degree.

But the building of the church and

THE SOLDIER'S LIFE.

THE ENGAGEMENT RING.

Peculiar Ways in Which It Causes a Young Woman to Act.

Did you ever have a chance to observe, unobserved, a young woman's conduct toward her newly acquired engagement ring?

It feels so strange upon her hand that she cannot refrain from examining it a dozen times an hour, always, however, on the sly. On the first night, she sits up an hour later than usual to admire it boldly in the seclusion of her own apartment. A frequent kiss is administered to the shining band and its glittering gem, and during the night she dreams that it has fallen into a stream and awakes clutching the finger to assure herself that the precious memento is still secure.

Then, on the following day, she wears it only in secret, taking care to transfer it to her pocket at table and when in the company of intimates, but place her among strangers or among casual acquaintances who cannot be inquisitive, and how bravely will she flaunt the token before their eyes, as one who should say:

"I may not be the handsomest creature in the world, but you will observe that I have landed my fish."

Gradually it assumes its place in her life, and her blushes grow less color with each succeeding explanation of its significance and each extravagant description of its donor's attributes. But before it finally becomes a part of herself, as it were, she must, of course, leave it a dozen times at least upon the washstand and suffer in consequence a dozen violent attacks of palpitation of the heart until it is recovered.—London Answers.

THEY DYE THEIR SCALPS.

For Beauty After the Head Has Been Shaved Perfectly Smooth.

A French explorer has discovered the rankest people in the world. By a curious coincidence they happen to be also the ugliest. They are the Pahoulins, a savage tribe of the western coast of Africa. The main occupation of these people is the adorment of their persons. As the Pahoulins' clothing is of so light a character as not to inconvenience him, he bestows a good share of his thought upon the adornment of his body, which he tattoos in elaborate designs done in red or blue. Or a singular fanciful effect is obtained by tattooing in relief, by injecting underneath the skin the juice of a plant which produces a permanent swelling. Sometimes the face and body are adorned with a dye, red being the color most in demand.

The same methods are used in coloring the face, especial attention being given to the nose. Many of the Pahoulins after tattooing or painting their noses pierce them with long slender bones. Others after piercing the nose attach to it a string of colored pearls. Both men and women concentrate their efforts on their hair. Their ingenuity, which is shown in the construction of scores of different headresses of bone and mould for the men of the tribe, chiefly the warriors, is illustrated in a far greater degree by the coiffures of the women.

The author, a man of the world, was as shocked as who else by the sight of the women who was somewhat sleepy one refused to admit it impossible. The author, however, left and stopped suddenly to look back. His son was as shocked as who else by stopping the train. The author said the white-pawed one had pulled the bell rope, while one said it was due because he had arrived and did not hear what was said in the embarking of the naturally fed to the train. A crowd of people in favor of the man, which effectively shut up all. Which would

A DOSE OF JUSTICE.

LADLED OUT WITH A LIBERAL HAND
BY JUDGE HOKE.

The Court Considers the Case of Arizona Sam, General Bad Man, and Disposes of It Without the Aid of Advice From His Lawyer.

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"This very case," said Judge Hoke as he called the court to order, "appeals to me not only as the legally elected and only justice of the peace for the county of Cold Chuk, but to every man in these diggin's who carries a gun and is supposed to hev the sand to take care of himself. It is the case of Arizona Sam versus Pete the Half Breed and Sam is the complainant. I see he's got a lawyer here to gab for him, but that lawyer won't be no talkin' to do."

"Let us begin at the beginnin'. Arizona Sam strikes this town a year ago. He has a yell-like a fog-horn and he weighs 200 pounds. He wears two guns and a knife, and he bites the tops off a dozen beer bottles to show that he was born in a cyclone and cradled in a hurricane. He was sized up for a bad man, and for months and months he's bin cock of the walk. I don't remember that he's killed anybody, but that was because everybody scurried his bluffs and stepped around softly. He has dodged the vigilante committee and he has binfied this court, and it'll astonish ye to find out just what sort of a critter he is. Yesterday mornin' he starts over the hills fur Tip Cup City. On the way he meets Pete the Half Breed. Most of ye know Pete and most of ye have heard that he's got no backbone. Pete was ridin' his causse and Sam was hoofin' it. When they come together Sam holds up his hand and says:

"Git off on that horse!"

"What fur? just's Pete."

"'Cause I want him."

"But he's mine."

"Then Sam calls him a string of names 40 rods long. He abuses Pete's father and mother and all the rest, of



GIT OFF ON THAT HORSE!"

He's relations. He chanks his teeth and his eye and pulls his guns. He wants that causse, and he wants him outside of two minutes. Ye may figure Pete, who hadn't any gun with him, turned pale and fell out of the saddle with a thump, but ye'll be mistaken if ye do. It took him some time to realize the situation, but he didn't sleep. When he got things

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Local Interest

Winnipeg Free Press. A pleasing break in the routine of office work occurred in the business department of the Free Press on Saturday when the employees assembled to take leave of Miss L. Campbell, one of the stenographers who has severed her connection with the paper. J. H. Dulmudge, on behalf of the employees, presented Miss Campbell with a sterling silver magnifying dressing case, accompanying the presentation with a few well-chosen remarks, expressing the regret felt by all in the ending of the pleasing relationship which had existed between herself and the entire staff. Miss Campbell leaves the Free Press employ in order to fill a still more pleasant position, and will in the near future take up her residence in Rat Portage. The best wishes of all her former office companions go with her.

J. Gauthier, who has been ill the past two weeks is able to be around. W. Johnston of the Hudson's Bay Company left via Winnipeg for Fort Frances this week to take the place of Mr. James Baker, who is ill with fever. Mr. Baker's many friends will be sorry to learn of his illness and will hope for a quick recovery.

J. Brooks, of the Champion mine, was in town Wednesday.

Mr. Gale, of the Suttana, is in town this week.

Robt. Rodgers, Chas. Sterling and Mr. Chesterton have gone to Vermilion bay for a few days' hunting.

No trace has yet been found of Jos. Derry, the missing lighthouse keeper of Tomahawk Island. It is thought by many that the old gentleman is safe, and has most likely taken refuge in

train approached. They tried to reach the end of the bridge, but just as they did so were struck by the side of the engine. The young man had an arm broken and the young lady received some severe bruises.

The work of rebuilding Victoria skating rink is being rapidly pushed, and the building is expected to be completed in about two weeks.

The annual sale of work and tea given under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of St. Alban's Church, was held at the Opera-House Assembly hall yesterday. There was a splendid exhibition of work—fancy and useful articles—and fair prices were secured. There was a good attendance and the supper was enjoyed by all.

Private Hodgins brought home with him a very interesting collection of Transvaal coins. There are twenty pieces in the collection, and all have the head of Kruger cast upon them. The coins, which will in a few years have great value from a collector's standpoint as curiosities, are on exhibition in D. T. Ferguson's.

The Women's Hospital Aid would be glad if any person having preserved fruit to spare would contribute some to the hospital. The hospital is in need of such delicacies and they would be doubly welcome at the present time.

At a meeting of the creditors of W. T. Newman tobaccoconist this week, it was decided to sell the business on Monday next 26th inst., to the highest bidder.

A number of men left Wednesday morning for Vermillion Bay to work in the tie camps of D. L. Mather.

Mr. C. P. Braithwaite, who has for some months been manager of the Hillard house, left Monday for St. Paul where he has secured another position. Mr. and Mrs. Braithwaite during their short residence in Rat Portage made many friends who regret their departure.

There will be a meeting tomorrow (Saturday) night, in Nicholson's hall at 8 o'clock to organize a debating club.

Winnipeg Telegram:—The agreement passed at Monday evening's council meeting between the city and the Rat Portage Lumber Co., relative to the construction of a spur track to the company's yards at Point Douglas, is satisfactory to the company. D. C. Cameron, president of the company, states that he cannot speak at present as to whether the company will build a factory here or not, but their business is likely to be extensive.

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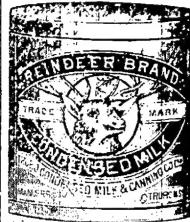
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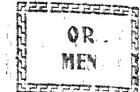
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Bob. Rodgers, Chas. Sterling and Mr. Chesterton have gone to Vermilion bay for a few days' hunting.

No trace has yet been found of Jos. Dwyer, the missing lighthouse keeper of Tomahawk Island. It is thought by many that the old gentleman is safe, and has most likely taken refuge in some Indian camp and that he will return as soon as the ice is safe.

B. C. Griffith & Co. have taken over the business of B. C. Griffith, merchant tailor on Main street.

Mr. McGregor, of the Ontario Powder Co., leaves in a few days on a trip to Montreal and Kingston. He will be absent for some time.

Fisher's new skating rink at Keeewatin was opened last Monday night. A good crowd went over from Rat Portage. The bands of the two towns were in attendance and everything went with swing.

On account of the resignation of Mr. G. P. Phillips, Mr. Humble has been appointed secretary of the Old Timers' Association. Mr. Phillips leaves in a few days to spend some months in eastern Canada.

A young lady and a young man had narrow escape from being killed last Monday night while returning from a dance at Norman. Accompanied by a number of other young people they were walking leisurely along the track and were on the second bridge when a

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